



SOCIETY



ONE thousand voices are already promised for the mammoth Yuletide chorus which is to be the feature of the community Christmas tree which the Outdoor Circle is planning for the Christmas-eve celebration in the grounds of the capitol, and it is hoped that even more may be obtained. Much interest is being taken in the plans and the committees in charge are all hard at work working out the various details of the program. It is probable that the music will commence about 8 o'clock and it is hoped that the crowds that throng the streets in foolish merriment each year, will this year be found swelling the crowd in the capitol grounds, for this celebration is for all. Men, women and children of every race will gather there to do homage through a beautiful service of song, to the birthday of the Christ Child. Five carols are to be sung by the chorus—"Holy Night," "First Noel," "I Saw Three Ships," "What Child Is This?" and "When the Sun Has Sunk to Rest." Miss Jane Winne has kindly consented to add to her many duties the new one of training the chorus and already the various school groups are beginning to work upon the music in their respective schools. Later it is hoped for one ensemble rehearsal.

In addition to the singing of the chorus there will be four old songs to be sung by the entire crowd, led by the chorus, these four songs being, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," to be sung in parts; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," to be sung in unison; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," to be sung in unison; and "O Come All Ye Faithful," to be sung in parts.

Each week the words of one song will be printed in the daily papers, and it is requested that all school children and as many more persons who can sing, cut these stanzas out and paste them in a note book and that they commit the words. Those in charge wish that the entire audience should participate in this beautiful Yuletide service of song, and the participation will be much more spontaneous and inspiring if the words are perfectly memorized. Stanzas one and two, which have been selected from the first song for universal singing, are here given. The committee in charge request that every one who reads this notice clip out these words and learn them.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie,
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light,
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praising sing to God the King
And peace to men on earth.

STRIBLING-STACKER WEDDING

This afternoon at four-thirty, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John P. Erdman, will occur the wedding of Miss Miriam Stacker and Mr. Howard Stribling of Ewa plantation. Miss Ruth Stacker will be her sister's only attendant, and Mr. J. Brooks Brown will support the groom. Miss Stacker will wear a simple white Chinese embroidered crepe frock made in the style of an afternoon frock. A white picture hat will be worn and a corsage bouquet of white orchids will finish this attire.

Miss Ruth Stacker will wear a simple coat suit of white silk and a smart, close-fitting hat.

None but the immediate relatives will be in attendance.

After a short honeymoon they will be at home to their friends at Ewa plantation, where they will make their future home.

MRS. EDGAR ROBINSON HONORS MISS SOPER

Mrs. Edgar Robinson was hostess at a very pretty and informal tea on Tuesday afternoon, having Miss Blanche Soper as the motif for this pleasant affair.

Those invited by Mrs. Robinson to honor Miss Soper were Mrs. William H. Campbell, Mrs. Claude L. Watson, Mrs. A. W. T. Bottomley, Mrs. Mathew Graham, Mrs. Mark P. Robinson, Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Clarke, Mrs. A. G. M. Robertson, Mrs. Winifred Greenwell, Mrs. Henry Jaeger, Mrs. Thomas V. King, Miss Josephine Soper, Mrs. William Stanley and Mrs. Renton Hind.



Miss Mary Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jensen of Kauai, whose engagement was announced this week to Mr. Albert Sparrowe Bush, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Engagement of Miss Katherine Raymond to Captain Cris Miles
- Burlingame announced.
- Rycroft-Soper wedding this evening.
- Miss Florence Hoffman honors Mrs. Joseph E. Rogers.
- Mrs. Edgar Robinson honors Miss Blanche Soper.
- Mrs. George Marshall honors Mrs. W. H. Shipman.
- Stribling-Stacker wedding.
- Engagement of Kauai girl to Honolulu man.
- Dance given at the Outrigger Club for enlisted men.
- The Lanai Players' Red Cross benefit.
- Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds B. McGrew's dinner.
- Mrs. G. Fred Bush a luncheon hostess.
- Mrs. Margaret Ayer's Halloween dinner.
- Mrs. Sumner S. Paxton's luncheon.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Lowrey's dinner.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halstead's welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Alford Wall.
- Miss Young honors Miss Pauline Schaefer.
- The Japanese reception on Wednesday.

THE WONDER HAT

Miss Mary von Holt, whose picture appears in this issue, is developing into a very versatile actress. She has been lately taking a keen interest in local theatrical affairs, being secretary of The Footlights, and also a popular member of the Lanai Players. Several years ago she appeared as the Queen in the Peacock Ballet and since then has made rapid advances. Her work in the "Perplexed Husband" was a revelation to all as she played an unpopular part in a very interesting manner. Miss von Holt plays the part of Margaret, the maid, in "The Wonder Hat," one of the three plays to be presented soon by the Lanai Players.

Mrs. Burnham, who plays the leading part in "Joint Owners in Spain" and the title role in "Rosalind," the two other plays which are to be presented, together with "The Wonder Hat," is very versatile, as will be seen during the action of these plays. After returning from several years' study in Paris, she graduated at the Academy of Dramatic Art in New York, and was on the stage where she was associated with some of our most famous American actors. After

her marriage to Mr. R. N. Burnham, the sculptor, recently appointed as scout commissioner for Hawaii, she left the stage and took up the Little Theater work in Boston as an outlet for her interest in the drama. This work of Little Theaters is being carried on in several large cities and we are fortunate to have our own little theater and help in the world-wide movement of keeping up a high dramatic standard. The group of three plays to be given on Thursday, November 8, and the following two nights of that week, are most amusing and interesting.

MR. AND MRS. REYNOLD B. MCGREW ENTERTAIN

A very pretty dinner was given on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Reynold B. McGrew. A quaint old-fashioned bouquet with a lace frill composed of sweet peas, violets, English field daisies, forget-me-nots and Cecil Bruner roses, was charming. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. McGrew's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillingham. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed after dinner.

MISS FLORENCE HOFFMAN HONORS MRS. JOSEPH E. ROGERS

Mrs. Joseph E. Rogers (nee Ethel Spalding) was the motif for one of the prettiest teas given this season and over which Miss Florence Hoffman presided as hostess. The lovely Hocking home was a-bloom with American Beauty roses and lemon-tinted chrysanthemums. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was listening to the charming voices of Mrs. Walter Kendall and Mrs. Alexander G. M. Robertson. Mrs. Guy Milnor served iced coffee and Mrs. Harry Hoffman served at the fruit punch bowl. Miss Sara Lucas and Miss Ruth McChesney assisted Miss Hoffman in caring for the comfort and pleasure of the assembled guests. Mrs. Rogers has not been here since she left as a bride and it was a great pleasure to have so many old friends welcome her home.

The following friends called during the afternoon to greet Mrs. Rogers: Mrs. Guy Milnor, Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. L. E. Hooper, Mrs. J. Rogers, Mrs. F. E. Carter, Miss Sara Lucas, Mrs. A. N. Campbell, Mrs. Walter Kendall, Mrs. Harry Hoffman, Miss Sibyl Robertson, Mrs. A. G. M. Robertson, Mrs. Harry Cobb, Mrs. Nelson Lansing, Mrs. M. E. Grossman, E. B. Loomis, Miss Ruth McChesney, Mrs. Arnett F. Matthews, Mrs. E. E. Bodger, Mrs. Morris Carson, Miss Marie Ballentyne, Miss Bernice Halstead, Mrs. George Ahlborn, Miss Dorothy Guild, Miss Genevieve Hocking, Miss Pauline Schaefer, Miss Geraldine Berg, Miss Thelma K. Murphy, Mrs. Thomas E. Wall, Miss Jane Oliver, Mrs. William B. Lymer, Miss Alice Hopper, Mrs. Frances Reed, Mrs. E. M. Watson, Mrs. E. I. Spalding, Mrs. Howard Bode, Mrs. A. Hocking and Miss Sibyl Hocking.

On the lanais stood great baskets artistically filled with daintily tinted hibiscus. After the simple refreshments a pleasant hour was enjoyed in social chat.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Madam Loveland, lovingly known to all of Maui as "Aunt Colie," held a reception, on Tuesday, October 30, to celebrate her eighty-third birthday. It was a notable event and many Maui residents came to honor this lovely old lady and congratulate her. She is one of the D. C. Lindsay family and with her bright, cheery face it is not possible to think of her age and she is interested in all of the day's doings. She received her guests in her usual gracious manner, not seated but going to meet and escort her friends and showing the flower display sent her, with the activity of a girl, Maui sent flowers galore, the rooms were like a flower shop. Kula, Violets, which surpass California violets, were there in profusion, chrysanthemums, roses, gladioli and all sorts of garden blooms, making an exquisite setting for this notable occasion. Many other gifts were sent.

Miss Louise Jones sang "Mother Machree" and then several Scotch songs were enjoyed. Miss Ruth Lindsay, Miss Betty Lindsay and Miss Gladys Meinecke served ice cream and punch in the dining room, which was decorated in yellow chrysanthemums. In the library was a huge birthday cake, iced and daintily ornamented and surmounted by 83 candles. The cake cut, all enjoyed a bit of the birthday edible, wishing Aunt Colie many future years of happiness.

Some of those present were Madam Aiken, Mrs. W. O. Aiken, Mrs. H. A. Baldwin, Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, Mrs. D. D. Baldwin, Mrs. W. D. Baldwin, Mrs. H. W. Baldwin, Mrs. S. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Bevin, Madam Bevin, Mrs. R. Blanchard, Mrs. Beeman, Mrs. Born, Mrs. Boyum, Mrs. Bowdish, Mrs. Frank Burns, Mrs. Caleb Burns, Mrs. Carley, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Dowsett, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. J. P. Foster, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Fantom, Mrs. Hair, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Haven, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. F. G. Krauss, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. C. D. Lufkin, Mrs. B. Murdoch, Mrs. McPhee, Mrs. Nicols, Mrs. Harry Penhallow, Madam Penhallow, Mrs. Rosecrans, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Rothrock, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. R. Sloggett, Mrs. Sauers, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. Walsh, Mrs. E. Walsh, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Wells, Miss Anderson, Miss Trant, Miss Rosecrans, Miss Edmunds, Miss Snow, Miss Lindsay, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Mitchell, Miss Collins, Miss Fleming, Miss Mast, Miss Barlow, Miss Fern, Miss Aubrecht, Mrs. McLaren and others.

Mrs. S. Heebner is expected here shortly from the mainland for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Weiler.



Miss Miriam Stacker, who, at four-thirty this afternoon, will become Mrs. Howard Stribling and who will make her home at Ewa plantation.

MR. BREWSTER RETURNS TO NEW ZEALAND HOME

Douglas F. Brewster, who has made many friends in Honolulu since his arrival last spring, will leave next week for Gisborne, New Zealand, his present home.

Mr. Brewster, who was an English man before he became a New Zealander, has three brothers who are officers in the British army, the youngest being still under twenty. Two of his brothers have been disabled from wounds, but his father, who is also an English army officer in active service, and his youngest brother have so far escaped without a wound. His mother is serving as sentry at one of the great munition plants in London. His two youngest sisters, who were at school in Brussels when the German army invaded Belgium, were made prisoners and held for nearly a year.

It is Mr. Brewster's intention to return to Honolulu in April or May of next year and make this city his home. He is at present staying at the Hotel Davenport.

MISS BERNICE HALSTEAD ENTERTAINS VISITORS

Miss Bernice Halstead entertained most informally on Wednesday afternoon for Miss Dorothy Sachs, Miss Frances Brown and Miss Madeline Sachs, all the girls being friends of Miss Eleanor Bissel, who formerly lived here. The three young ladies plan to be here for the winter months.

Those invited by Miss Halstead to meet the visitors were: Miss Pauline Schaefer, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Eleanor Gartley, Miss Ruth Gartley, Miss Marie Ballentyne, Miss Katherine Blake, Miss Letitia Morgan, Mrs. Frank Midkiff, Mrs. L. E. Hooper and Mrs. Charles Littlejohn.

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK J. LOWREY HONOR MR. AND MRS. DWIGHT LEFFERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jewett Lowrey presided at a very informal dinner on Friday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. C. Dwight Lefferts, who are here as the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Montague Cooke, Jr. A basket filled with bachelor buttons and pink and white daisies made a charming and unique centerpiece. After dinner social conversation filled the hour. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey's guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Dwight Lefferts, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Montague Cooke, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Lowrey.

AN INFORMAL LUNCHEON

Mrs. William B. Lymer had as her luncheon guests on Thursday Mrs. Frederick Schaefer, Mrs. Walter Kendall, and Mrs. George Ahlborn.

ATTRACTIVE GIRL IN NAVY SET ANNOUNCES HER ENGAGEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO. — Engagements in army and navy circles are following one upon another with such startling rapidity that one can scarcely keep account of the numerous betrothals that have been announced in the last few weeks among the ranks of those whose place will shortly be at the front.

One of the most recent engagements which has occasioned much pleasurable comment, both in San Francisco and in Vallejo, is that of Miss Louise Richards and Lieutenant William Edgar Baughman, U. S. N., which was told to nearly 200 friends of the bride-elect last Monday afternoon at a handsomely appointed tea given at her home in Vallejo.

Miss Richards is one of the most attractive belles in the navy set, and numbers her friends in San Francisco as well by the score, many matrons and maids of the smart set having gone to Vallejo to be present at Monday's affair. The bride-to-be is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mathews Richards of Vallejo and the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary A. Richards of San Francisco. She is a cousin of Mrs. Francis Vincent Curtis.

Lieutenant Baughman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. J. Baughman of Sacramento, who take a prominent part in the social life of the capital.

MRS. GEORGE A. MARSHALL HONORS MRS. W. H. SHIPMAN

Mrs. George A. Marshall was hostess at a delightful and informal tea on Tuesday afternoon complimenting Mrs. W. H. Shipman of Hilo. During the afternoon a couple of clever guessing games were enjoyed, then simple "war time" refreshments were served. During the afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Mackall gave the assembled guests the pleasure of listening to several songs.

Some among those present were: Mrs. Elizabeth Mackall, Mrs. W. H. Shipman, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Mrs. Harry Irwin, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Herbert Cohen, Mrs. Woodford, Miss Woodford, Mrs. Spitzer, Miss Edna Curtis, Miss Florence Shipman, Miss Thelma Murphy, Miss Helen Pratt, Mrs. Guy Milnor, Mrs. W. H. Histriman, Miss Harriet Hapel, Miss Edna Crozier, Mrs. C. H. Bonesteel, Miss Nellie Marshall, Miss May Marshall and others.

AN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jensen of Kauai announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Albert Sparrowe Bush of Honolulu. No date has been set for the wedding, as Mr. Bush is on his way to the front to "do his bit" for America.

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